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SIRA Announcement	Office Action Correspondence Subsystem (OACS) 1.8.2
A SIRA Patent IT Business Communication	<i>Monday, April 16, 2007</i>
SIRA Resources	SIRA and the OCIO are announcing deployment of OACS 1.8.2 on Wednesday, April 11 2007 from 10:00 P.M. until 5:00 A.M. for workstations <u>WS04000 - WS06000</u> and on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 10:00 P.M. until 5:00 A.M. for workstations <u>WS06001-WS12999</u> .
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Patent Automation Feedback	Review Actions Tab Users can now select the manner documents are displayed on this tab through a setting OACS Preferences. Users can view a list of all Office Actions posted to them for review : before, or can choose to access Office Actions by application number.
Your Feedback and Suggestions are Important Contact Us Through Patent Feedback	Accelerated Examination Forms These forms now appear in a separate folder in the OACS Create New Action/Application and Add Documents dialog boxes.
ITRPs	File Wrapper Forms (FWFs)
For IT Support and Patent Automation Assistance ITRP Hotline (571)272-3471	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The examiner and art unit information that appears at the top of FWFs can now be changed. • The information in a FWF can now be copied into a second application when add the same FWF to the second application provided no identical FWF already exists the second application. • The subclass fields of the Searched tab of the FWF Search Notes form have been expanded to contain 500 characters. • The paper number field of FWFs is now automatically populated.
Help Desk	Form PTO-90c The header of form PTO-90c is now automatically populated by OACS when this form is added to an Office Action.
For Problems and Services Concerning IT Systems, Software, or Hardware OCIO IT Help Desk (571)272-9000	Complete Office Actions Complete Office Actions that are retrieved by <i>application number</i> from the Complete Act tab can now be activated provided the user originally created the Office Action.

Form Paragraph Changes

The following form paragraphs have been revised as directed by the Office of Patent Legal Administration: 7.51, 7.51.AE, 7.204, 7.205, and 8.47.

Actions Required by Users

OACS 1.8.2 will be deployed automatically to each user's workstation. **The user should close out of both OACS and Microsoft® Word and leave workstation powered on,** it is not necessary to be logged in at the time of deployment.

Additional Information

For additional information on OACS and other Patent Automated Information Systems (PAIS) and tools, visit the Office of Patent Automation (OPA) intranet page at:
<http://ptoweb/patents/opa/>.